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SUBJECT: SWEDISH AMBASSADOR'S TALK ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

1. NEWSLETTER OF SWEDISH/AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS ON SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER'S JUNE 1 ADDRESS TO CHAMBER IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ISSUE. WACHTMEISTER POINTED OUT QUOTE THERE ARE ALREADY INDICATIONS THAT, WHEREAS IN SOME RESPECT, AND I REFER PARTICULARLY TO END PRODUCTS, THERE WILL BE A LIBERALIZATION, IN OTHERS THERE MAY ACTUALLY BE A TIGHTENING OF THE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS. OBVIOUSLY, ANY SUCH TIGHTENING COULD SERIOUSLY IMPEDE SWEDISH/AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND TRADE IN TECHNOLOGY-RELATED PRODUCTS. THERE IS A RISK THAT MANY SWEDISH COMPANIES WHICH TRADITIONALLY RELY ON US TECHNOLOGY, AND WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR US COUNTERPARTS, MAY, AGAINST THEIR WILL, BE FORCED TO TURN TO OTHER SUPPLIERS AND PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT. UNQUOTE.

2. STRESSING NEED FOR EARLY CLARIFICATION OF US POLICY, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT QUOTE UNCERTAINTY AND DELAY IN HANDLING INDIVIDUAL CASES OF EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT LICENSING COULD BE JUST AS DETRIMENTAL TO TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AS OUTRIGHT RESTRICTIONS. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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